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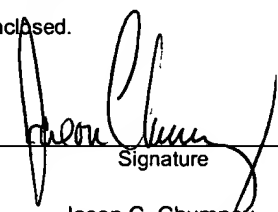
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In re Application of Sinichi Ishibashi et al.			
Application Number 09/927,089-Conf. #4097		Filed August 9, 2001	
For METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM			
Art Unit 1763		Examiner R. P. Culbert	
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